

talking about 38 years of unlawful occupation of our ally Cyprus. The adventurism of Turkey in the eastern Mediterranean and its recent conduct towards Israel has been detailed here at length.

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So what you have is, yes, an American ally but one that has created some real problems for us and is a destabilizing actor in the eastern Mediterranean.

You can only characterize Turkey's behavior in that region as gunboat diplomacy. When you look at its conduct towards Cyprus, towards Israel, its interference with American commercial interests that are trying to operate in the exclusive economic zone of these two nations that are critical to U.S. national security, Turkey has threatened to use force to stop Texas-based Noble Energy from drilling for oil and gas off the shores of Cyprus and Israel. Texas-based Noble Energy is an American company, and yet we are now going to transfer these vessels to Turkey for further adventurism on the high seas. You've heard this now detailed on both sides. At one point in the last year and a half, Turkey threatened to mobilize its air and naval assets to escort ships to Gaza.

As Congressman ENGEL says, we're about to enhance those naval assets, with high anxiety on my part and, I think, on the part of other Members that they'll be used in furtherance of this same kind of provocative behavior. If we are going transfer these things, at the very least we ought to be putting some conditions on this transfer—that no offensive use of these vessels can be made and that they can't be used to traverse these exclusive economic zones that we've talked about. But this is going free of any conditions, and it's why I have severe reservations about it.

This could be an opportunity to step back and think about how we conduct our foreign policy. Every bill we pass here matters. It all makes a difference. This may be on suspension, and it may be getting rid of excess material, but it's a chance for us to send a powerful message in terms of the kind of foreign policy that the United States is going to exercise. Frankly, I don't think that Turkey should be a beneficiary of this bill given its conduct over many years, but particularly over the last couple of years. It sends the wrong message. It rewards bad behavior. For that reason, I oppose it.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, in a snapshot, this is the background to this bill and the inclusion of Turkey. I'd like to explain this.

These are DOD requests for our U.S. national security interests. Turkey is a NATO ally that DOD needs to continue participating in joint anti-piracy oper-

ations for which they would use these frigates. In light of the deteriorating situation regarding Syria and Turkey's critical role, DOD insisted that it was timely to do this transfer. Now, just a few years ago, in 2010, Congress authorized the grant transfer of three Osprey class minehunter coastal ships to Greece—Osprey MHC-51, Blackhawk MHC-58, and Shrike MHC-62.

So today's bill, Mr. Speaker, maintains the Turkey-Greece balance. This lowers costs to our U.S. Navy, as they won't have to deal with decommissioned frigates. This bill creates U.S. jobs, as the mammoth portion of maintenance work is done here in the United States.

On the issue of granting to Thailand, to Mexico, to Turkey versus the selling of the ships to Taiwan, this is what our U.S. Navy says:

The determining factor on the grant or sale of extra defense articles is always what is in the best interest of the United States. Granting the hull does not make it free to the receiving nation. Among the types of extra defense articles that are granted to partner nations, ships are unique in that there is always a significant refurbishment cost paid by the receiving nation. The current legislation requires the refurbishment of the hulls here in the United States. This is approximately \$60 million per hull; though with Turkey our experience has been that they will spend even more. Because of the high cost of refurbishment, we always try to grant the hulls.

Both Armed Services Committee Chairman McKEON and Intelligence Committee Chairman ROGERS support this bill with the inclusion of Turkey.

Mr. Speaker, when our military officials tell me that they need these specific transfers, including to Turkey, because it is in our Nation's security interests and it advances our priorities, I believe that all of us here should take note. I trust our U.S. military when it comes to the operational needs and joint military and anti-piracy activities. This is why Turkey was included—and not at the last minute under the cover of night.

No, quite the contrary. For almost 2 weeks, the text of this bill has been posted not just for our fellow colleagues to review but for all of the American people to review at their leisure. This bill is a standard bill that is done at the end of each Congress. Two years ago, as I stated, under a different majority, a similar annual transfer bill was considered at the end of the session.

So, in short, Mr. Speaker, this bill helps our ally Taiwan. It advances our U.S. national security interests, and it reduces costs to our Navy. It creates jobs for Americans right here at home, and I hope that our colleagues see it as such.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6649, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. CURTIS, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3263. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3641. An act to establish Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4073. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 114. An act to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

S. 140. An act to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

S. 264. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes.

S. 499. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project.

S. 970. An act to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1047. An act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, and the other purposes.

S. 1421. An act to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 1478. An act to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 2015. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming.

S. 3250. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, and for other purposes.

S. 3563. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project.

S. 3715. An act to extend the limited anti-trust exemption contained in the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 3454, de novo;
H.R. 6612, de novo;
the Senate amendment to H.R. 6364, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (S. 3454) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. ROGERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 373, nays 29, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 652]

YEAS—373

Adams	Donnelly (IN)	Lance
Aderholt	Doyle	Landry
Akin	Dreier	Langevin
Alexander	Duffy	Lankford
Altmire	Duncan (SC)	Larsen (WA)
Amodei	Edwards	Larson (CT)
Andrews	Ellmers	Latham
Austria	Emerson	LaTourette
Baca	Engel	Latta
Bachmann	Eshoo	Levin
Bachus	Farenthold	Lipinski
Baldwin	Farr	LoBiondo
Barber	Fattah	Loeb
Barletta	Fincher	Long
Barrow	Fitzpatrick	Lowey
Bartlett	Flake	Lucas
Barton (TX)	Fleischmann	Luetkemeyer
Bass (CA)	Fleming	Lujan
Becerra	Flores	Lummis
Benish	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel
Berg	Fortenberry	E.
Berkley	Fox	Lynch
Berman	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Marchant
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Marino
Bilirakis	Fudge	Markey
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Matheson
Bishop (NY)	Gardner	Matsui
Bishop (UT)	Garrett	McCarthy (CA)
Black	Gerlach	McCaul
Blackburn	Gibbs	McClintock
Bonamici	Gingrey (GA)	McCollum
Bonner	Gohmert	McDermott
Boren	Gonzalez	McHenry
Boswell	Goodlatte	McIntyre
Boustany	Gosar	McKeon
Brady (PA)	Gowdy	McKinley
Brady (TX)	Granger	McMorris
Braley (IA)	Graves (GA)	Rodgers
Brooks	Graves (MO)	McNerney
Brown (GA)	Green, Al	Meehan
Brown (FL)	Green, Gene	Meeks
Buchanan	Griffin (AR)	Mica
Buchon	Griffith (VA)	Michaud
Buerkle	Grimm	Miller (FL)
Burgess	Guinta	Miller (MI)
Butterfield	Guthrie	Miller (NC)
Calvert	Hall	Miller, Gary
Camp	Hanabusa	Moore
Campbell	Hanna	Moran
Canseco	Harper	Mulvaney
Cantor	Harris	Murphy (CT)
Capito	Hartzler	Murphy (PA)
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Myrick
Carnahan	Hastings (WA)	Nadler
Carney	Hayworth	Napolitano
Carson (IN)	Heck	Neal
Carter	Heinrich	Neugebauer
Cassidy	Hensarling	Noem
Chabot	Herger	Nugent
Chaffetz	Herrera Beutler	Nunes
Chandler	Higgins	Nunnelee
Chu	Himes	Olson
Cicilline	Hinche	Owens
Clarke (MI)	Hirono	Palazzo
Clarke (NY)	Hochul	Pallone
Clay	Holden	Paulsen
Cleaver	Hoyer	Payne
Clyburn	Huelskamp	Pearce
Coble	Huizenga (MI)	Pence
Coffman (CO)	Hultgren	Perlmutter
Cole	Hunter	Peters
Conaway	Hurt	Peterson
Connolly (VA)	Israel	Petri
Cooper	Issa	Pitts
Costa	Jackson Lee	Platts
Courtney	(TX)	Poe (TX)
Cravaack	Jenkins	Pompeo
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Posney
Critz	Johnson (OH)	Price (GA)
Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Quayle
Culberson	Jordan	Quigley
Curson (MI)	Kaptur	Rahall
Davis (CA)	Keating	Rangel
DeFazio	Kelly	Reed
DeLauro	Kildee	Rehberg
DelBene	Kind	Reichert
Denham	King (IA)	Renacci
Dent	King (NY)	Reyes
DesJarlais	Kingston	Ribble
Deutch	Kinzinger (IL)	Richardson
Diaz-Balart	Kissell	Richmond
Dicks	Kline	Rigell
Dingell	Labrador	Rivera
Dold	Lamborn	Roby

Roe (TN)	Scott, Austin	Tsongas
Rogers (AL)	Scott, David	Turner (NY)
Rogers (KY)	Sensenbrenner	Turner (OH)
Rogers (MI)	Serrano	Upton
Rokita	Sessions	Van Hollen
Rooney	Sewell	Velázquez
Ros-Lehtinen	Sherman	Vislousky
Roskam	Shimkus	Walberg
Ross (AR)	Shuster	Walden
Rothman (NJ)	Sires	Walsh (IL)
Royce	Slaughter	Walz (MN)
Runyan	Smith (NE)	Wasserman
Ruppersberger	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Rush	Smith (TX)	Watt
Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)	Webster
Ryan (WI)	Southerland	Welch
Sánchez, Linda	Stearns	West
T.	Stivers	Westmoreland
Sanchez, Loretta	Stutzman	Whitfield
Sarbanes	Sullivan	Wilson (FL)
Scalise	Sutton	Wilson (SC)
Schakowsky	Terry	Wittman
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Wolf
Schilling	Thompson (MS)	Womack
Schock	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Schrader	Thornberry	Yarmuth
Schwartz	Tiberi	Yoder
Schweikert	Tierney	Young (AK)
Scott (SC)	Tipton	Young (FL)
Scott (VA)	Tonko	Young (IN)

NAYS—29

Amash	Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe
Blumenauer	Gibson	Masse
Capuano	Grijalva	McGovern
Cohen	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Conyers	Hahn	Olver
Cummings	Holt	Pingree (ME)
Davis (IL)	Honda	Polis
DeGette	Jones	Speier
Doggett	Kucinich	Waters
Duncan (TN)	Lee (CA)	

NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman	Lewis (CA)	Ross (FL)
Bass (NH)	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Bono Mack	Mack	Schmidt
Burton (IN)	Maloney	Shuler
Castor (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Simpson
Costello	Pascarelli	Stark
Crawford	Pastor (AZ)	Towns
Galleghy	Paul	Waxman
Hinojosa	Pelosi	Woolsey
Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher	

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Messrs. CONYERS, COHEN, CUMMINGS, DOGGETT, GRIJALVA, and Ms. SPEIER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NEIL A. ARMSTRONG FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER AND HUGH L. DRYDEN AERONAUTICAL TEST RANGE DESIGNATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6612) to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.